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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 10, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Listing of the claims** begins on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and prior listings of claims in the application.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.